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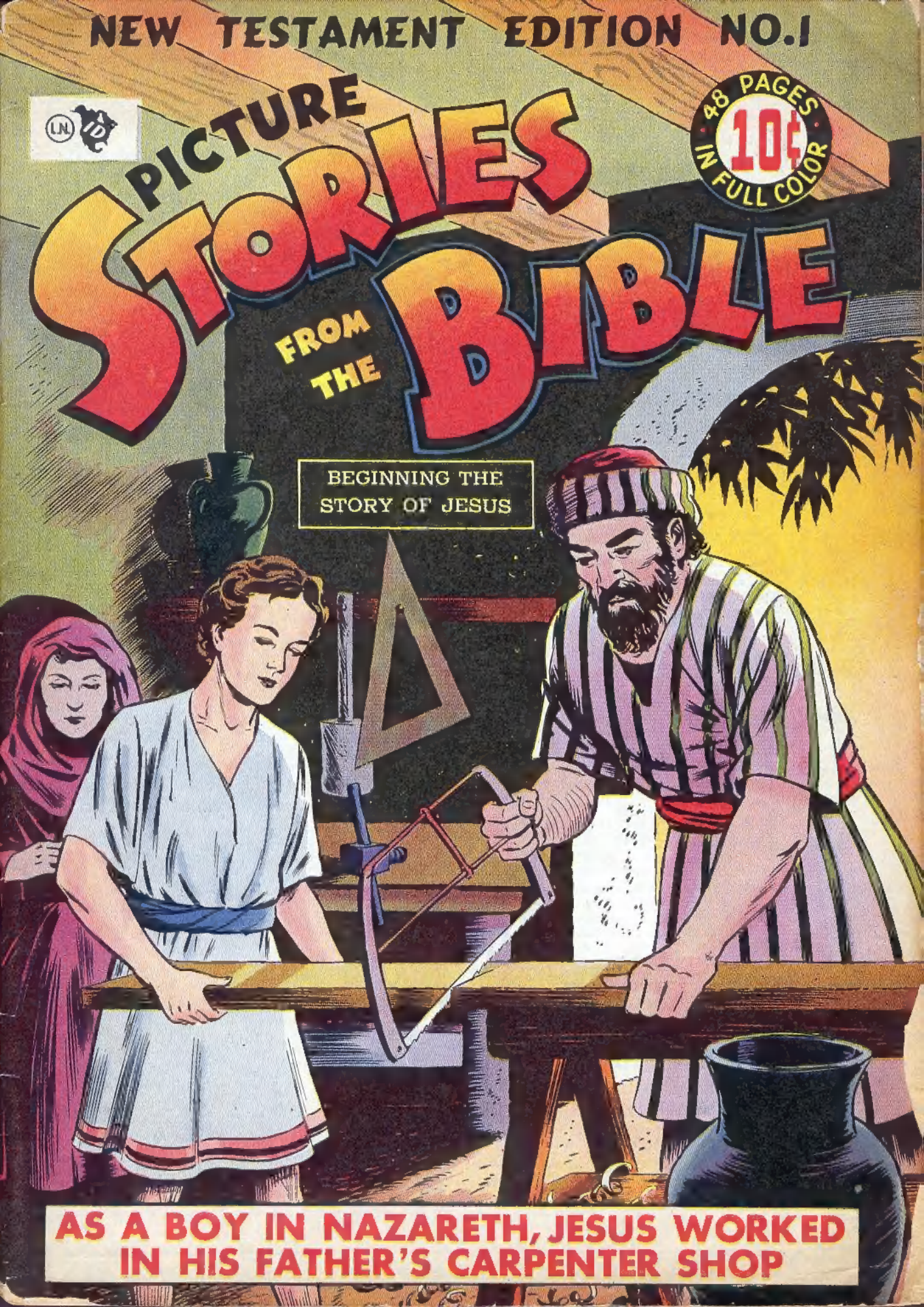

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Introduction

No doubt, many of you have already read the complete Old Testament Edition of PICTURE STORIES FROM THE BIBLE of which over eight hundred thousand copies have already been sold! At any rate, we hope you are familiar with the Old Testament, for a proper understanding of the New Testament is dependent on your knowledge of the Old Testament stories.

In this new Testament Edition, the story of the life of Jesus is told chronologically, for the first time, in full color continuity.

We based our story of the Life of Jesus on the accounts as recorded in the first four Gospels written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Matthew was one of the twelve Disciples of Jesus, as also was John. Mark was a young man who, at one time, was a companion of Paul, and also knew Simon Peter, while Luke was a Greek physician who accompanied Paul on some of his missionary journeys.

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Palestine, just like all the other lands bordering the Mediterranean during the period of history in which Christ was born and lived, was part of the Roman Empire, for the Jewish Nation remained completely independent for only about one hundred years after the Maccabees threw off the yoke of their foreign oppressors. Then the Roman Legions conquered all of the lands including Egypt and Palestine; and so Israel became one of the subject nations of Rome.

These picture stories tell the inspired story of Jesus' life and ministry which brought new courage and hope to all men and women everywhere. They comprise some of the finest and best-known stories in the world, for they were written by men whose lives were wrapped up with the wonder and strength of Christ.

The Story of JESUS

Part One

From his birth to the closing days of his ministry.

BASED ON THE GOSPELS OF MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN

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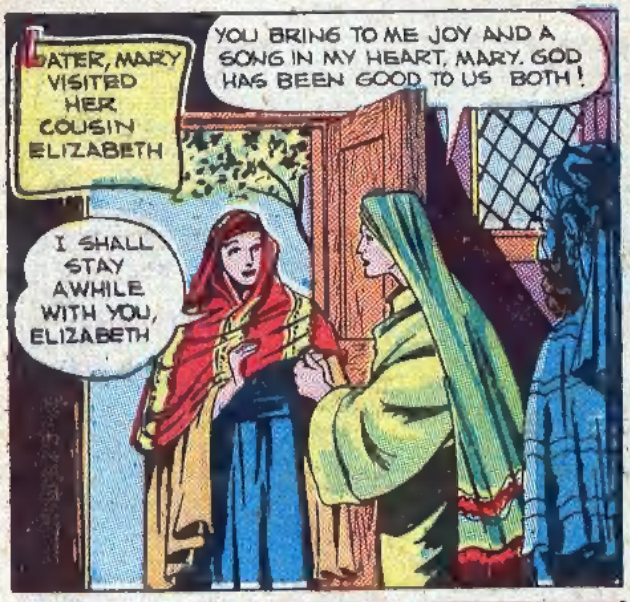

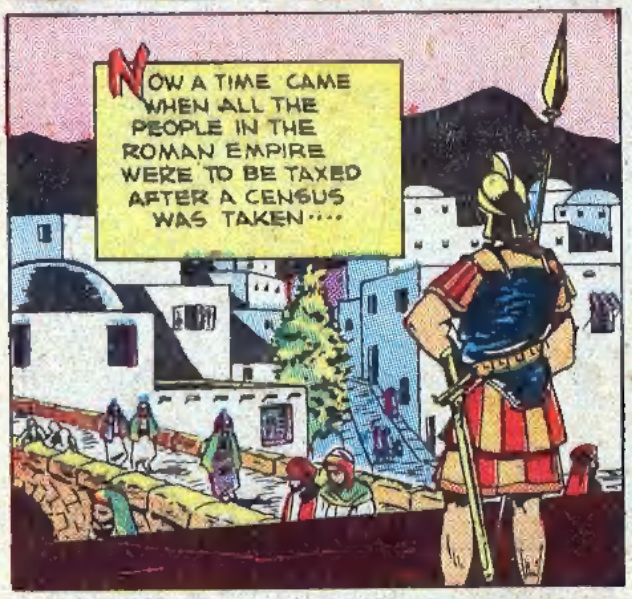

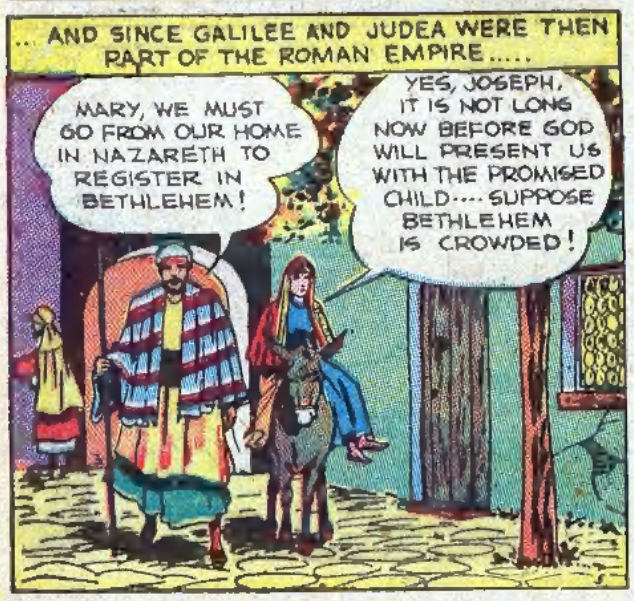

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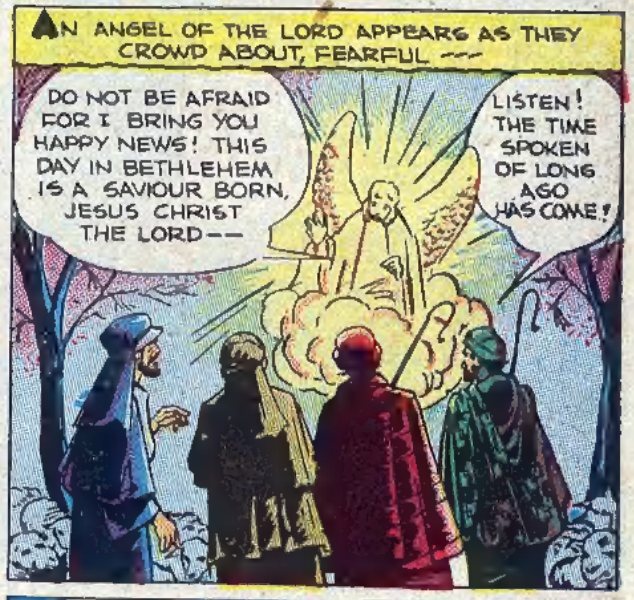

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THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN

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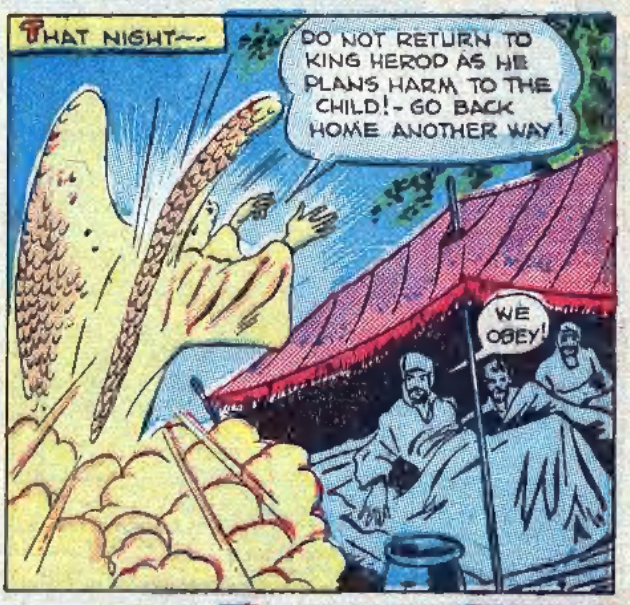

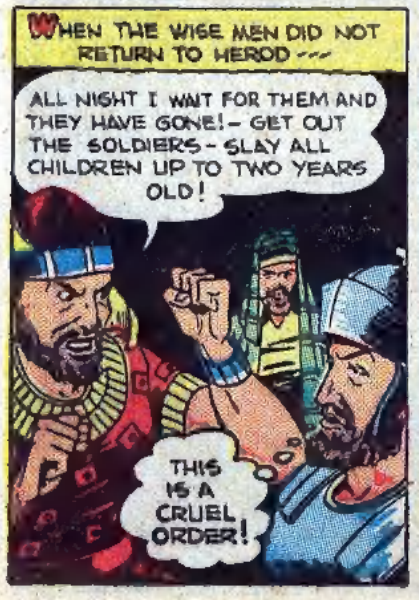

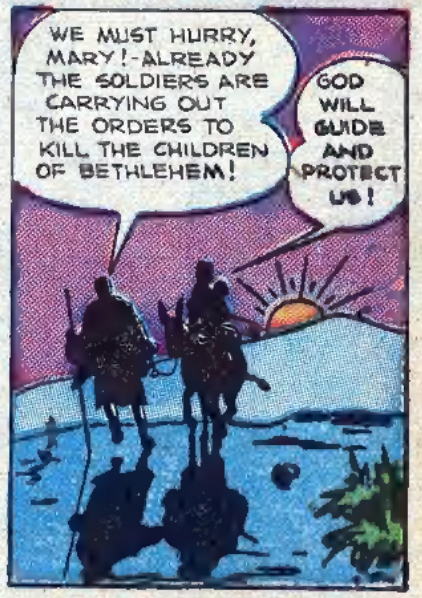

Matthew 2:7-14

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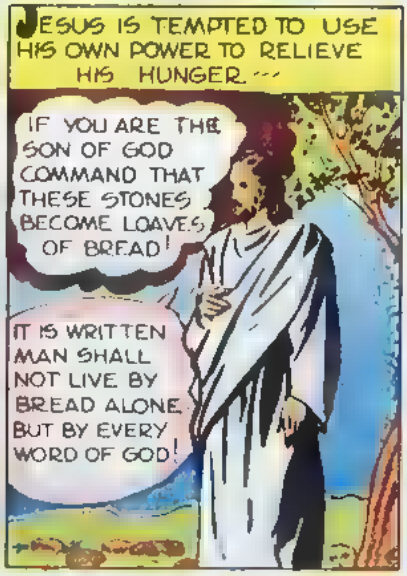
WHEN JESUS WAS TWELVE HIS FATHER BELIEVED IT TIME TO TAKE HIM TO JERUSALEM TO GET THE FULL SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR RELIGION.
JESUS WILL SEE JERUSALEM AND THE HOLY TEMPLE!
THIS WILL INDEED BE A DAY HE WON'T FORGET!
WHEN THE PASSOVER FEAST WAS OVER AND ALL STARTED FOR HOME.....
IS JESUS WITH YOU?
I THOUGHT HE WAS WITH YOU!
HAS ANYONE SEEN OUR SON JESUS?
WE'VE GONE A DAY'S JOURNEY AND HE'S NOT AMONG US!
WHY NOT GO BACK — HE'S PROBABLY STILL IN JERUSALEM!
THIRD DAY AFTER, THEY RETURN AND FIND HIM IN THE HOLY TEMPLE ---
HE IS HERE WITH THE WISE TEACHERS
JESUS — MY SON!
HE HAS BEEN ASKING AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS – HE ASTONISHES US!
WHY HAVE YOU DEALT WITH US THIS WAY, SON? WE HAVE SOUGHT YOU, SORROWING!
HOW IS IT YOU HAVE SOUGHT ME ELSEWHERE? – DID YOU NOT KNOW I MUST BE ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS?
WHAT MEANS MY BOY?

Luke 2:42-49

A STRANGE PROPHET, JOHN THE BAPTIST, APPEARS

Luke 2:50-52, 3:1-23 Matthew 3:1-14 Mark 1:1-11



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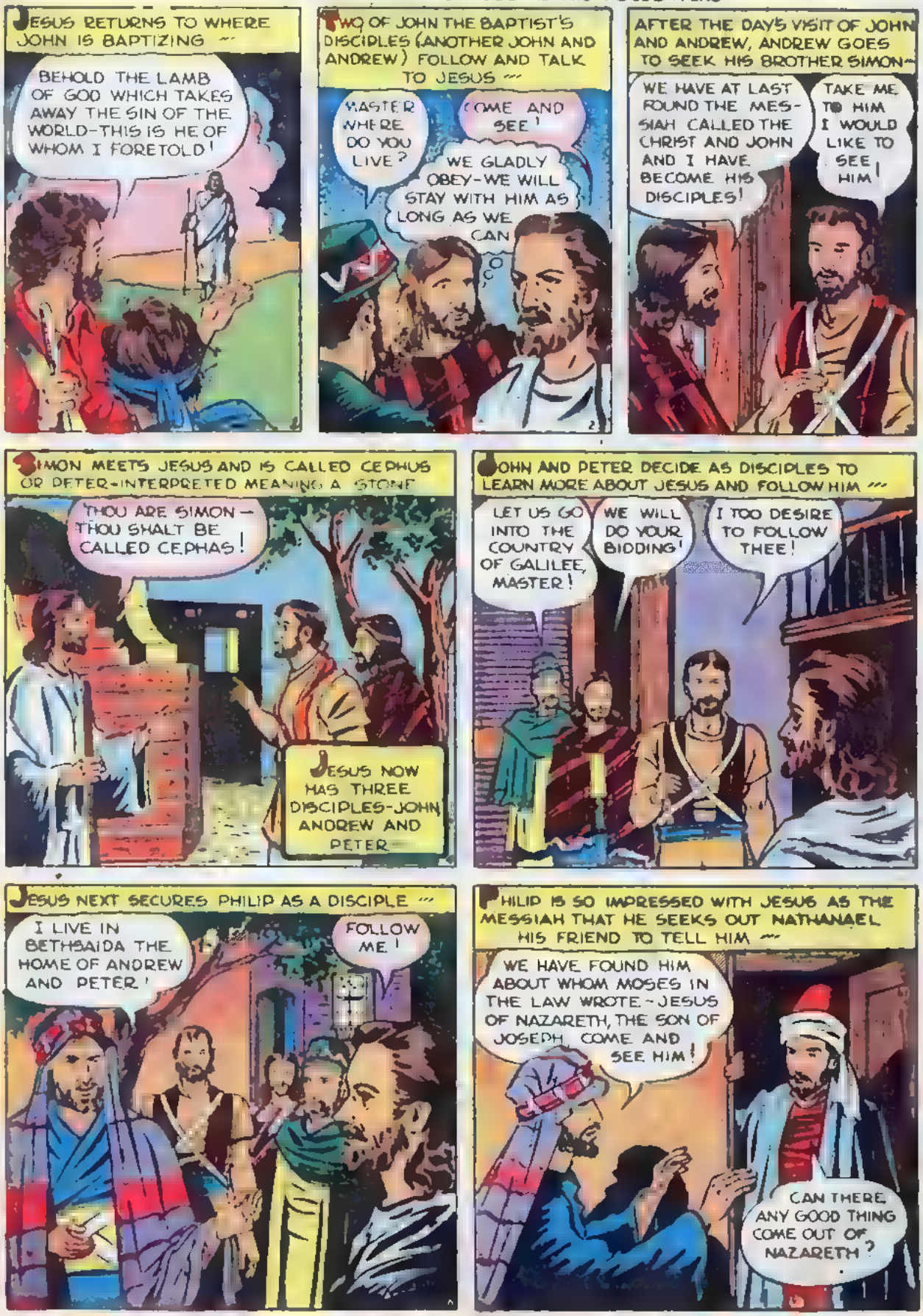
JESUS INVITES FOUR TO BECOME HIS FOLLOWERS



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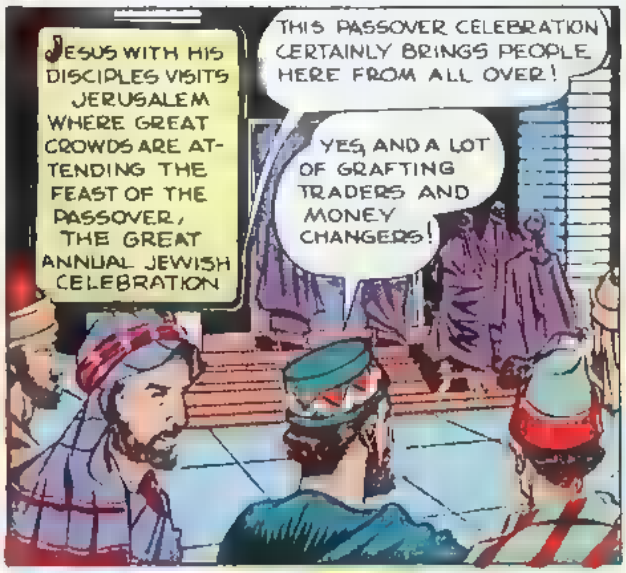
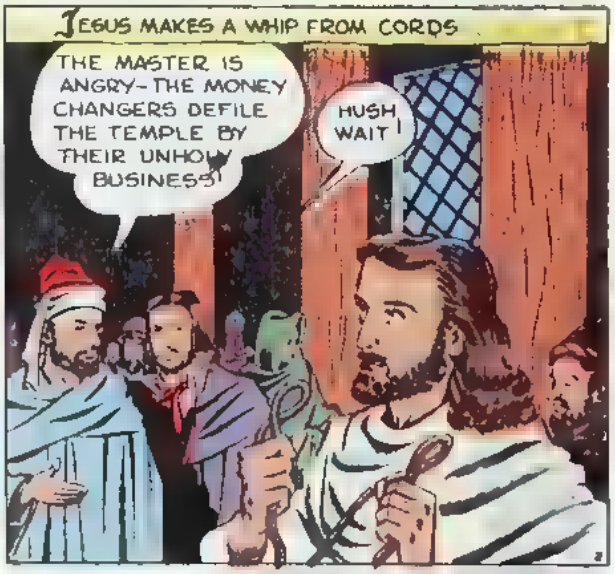
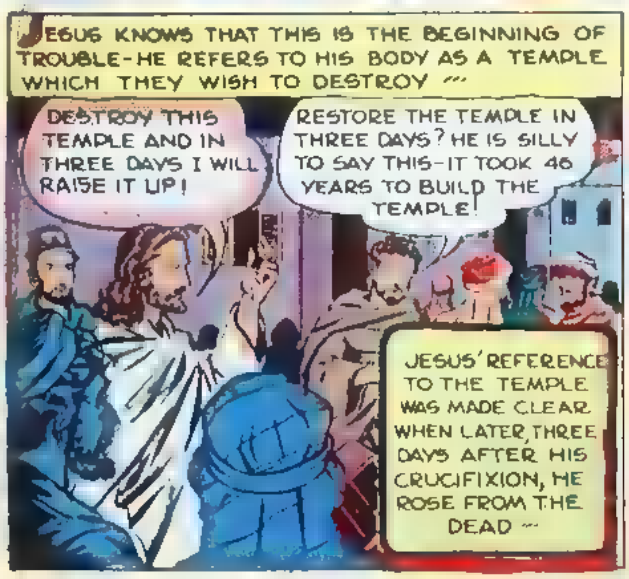
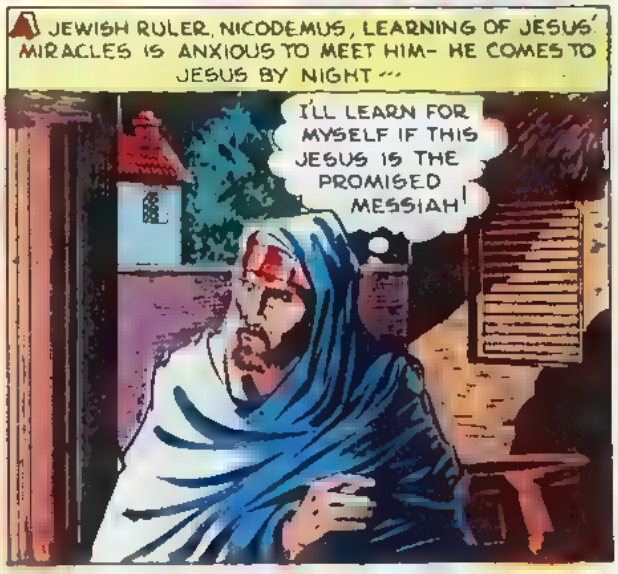
THE MONEY CHANGERS DRIVEN FROM THE TEMPLE









John 2:13-25

NICODEMUS, A RELIGIOUS LEADER, VISITS JESUS

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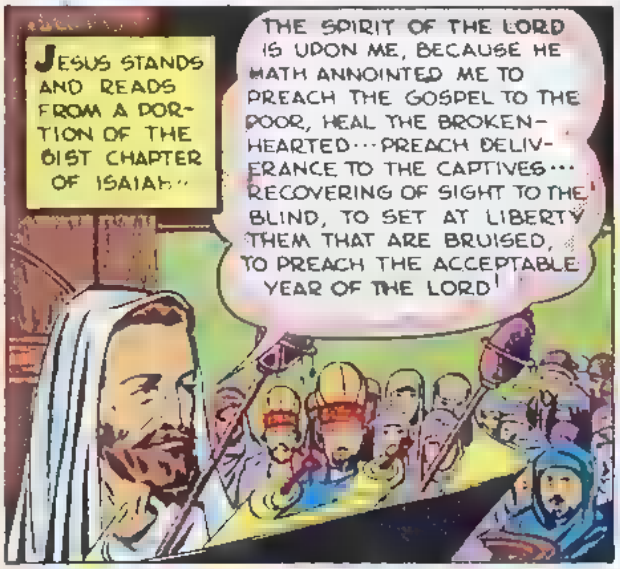
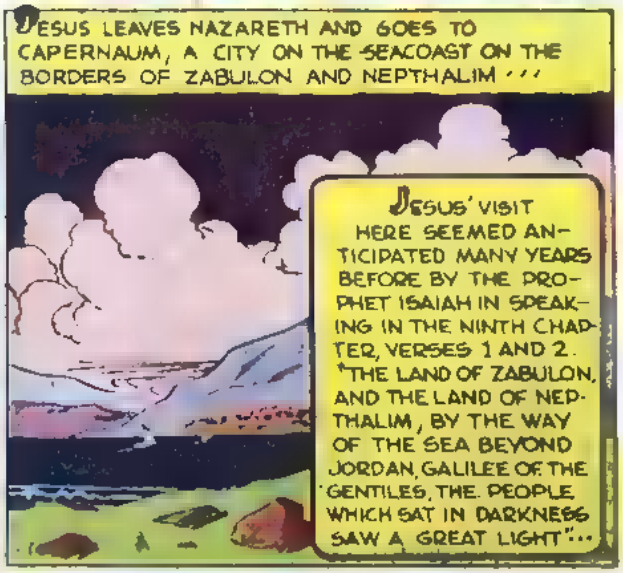
A NOBLEMAN'S SON IS HEALED

JESUS PREACHES IN NAZARETH, AND IS REJECTED





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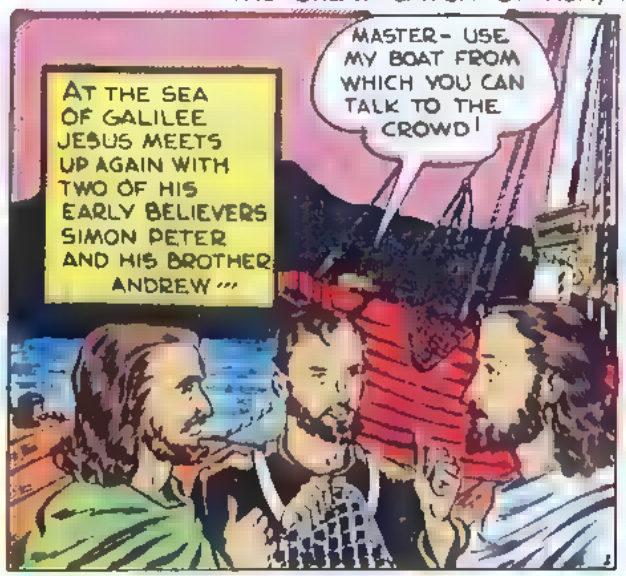

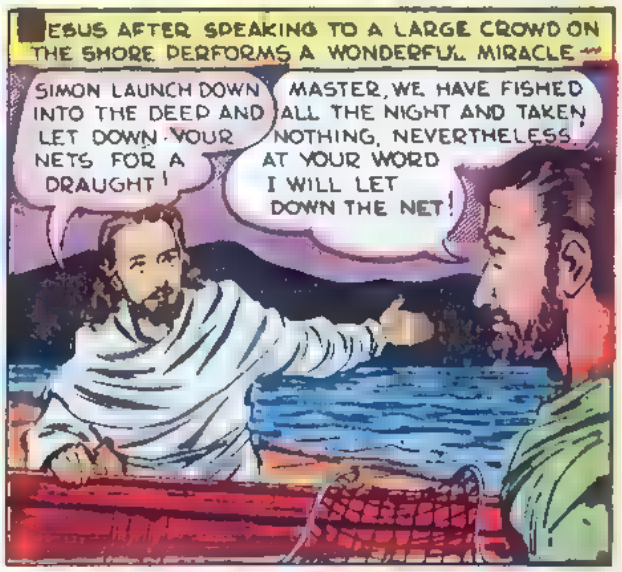

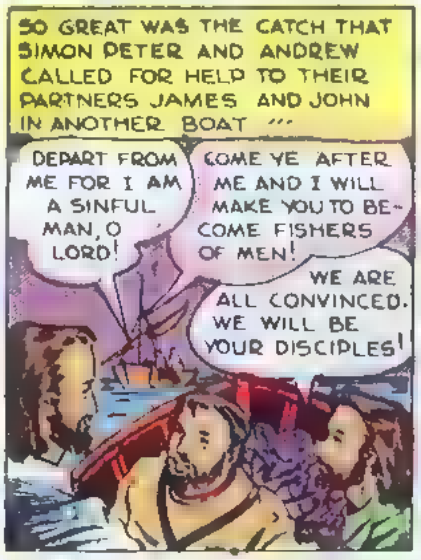

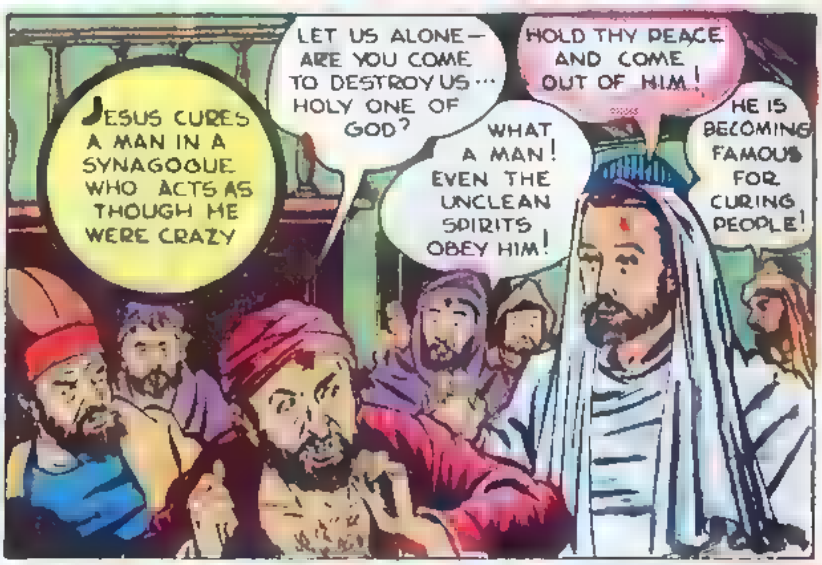

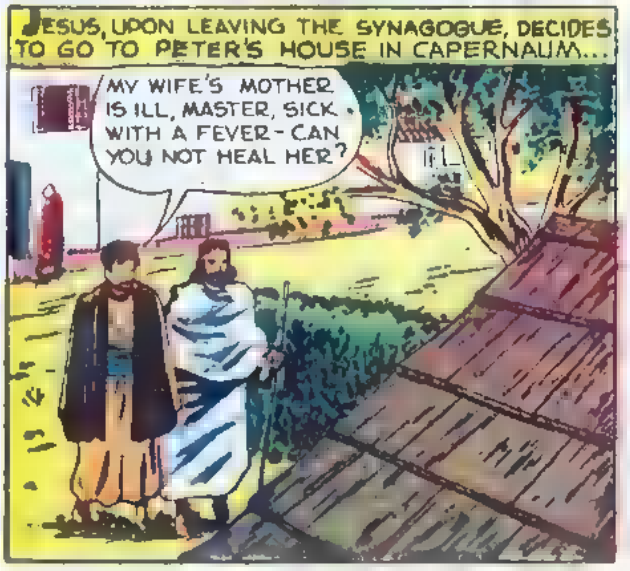

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A LEPER AND THE PARALYZED MAN ARE CURED

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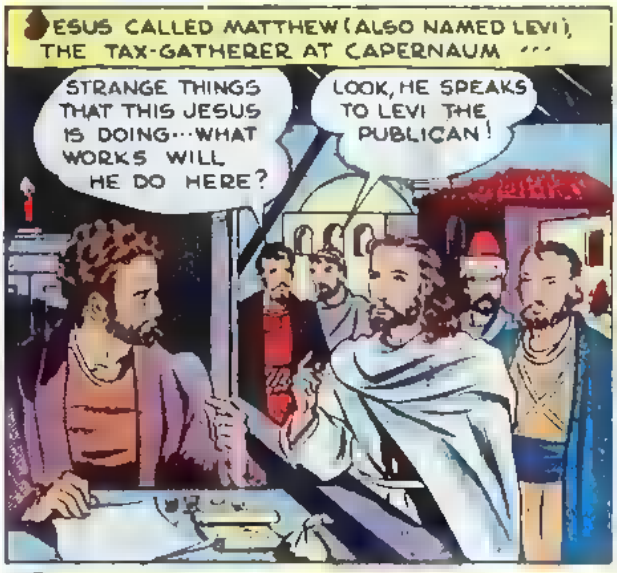
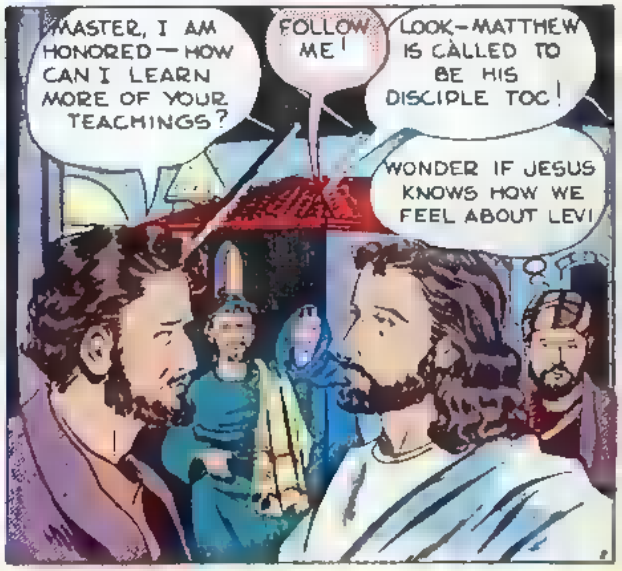
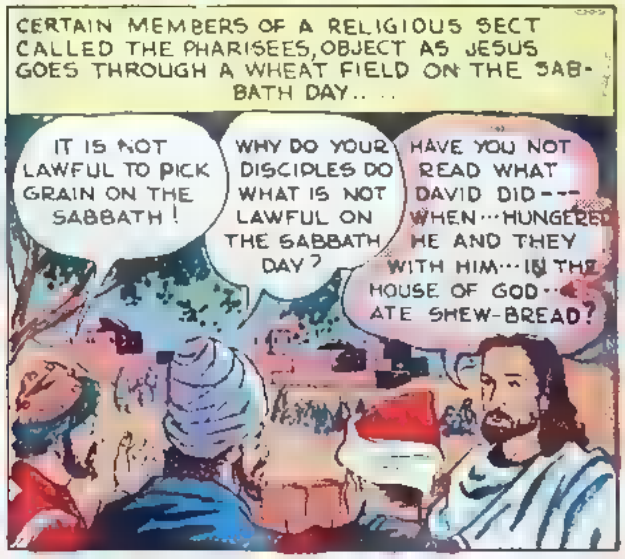
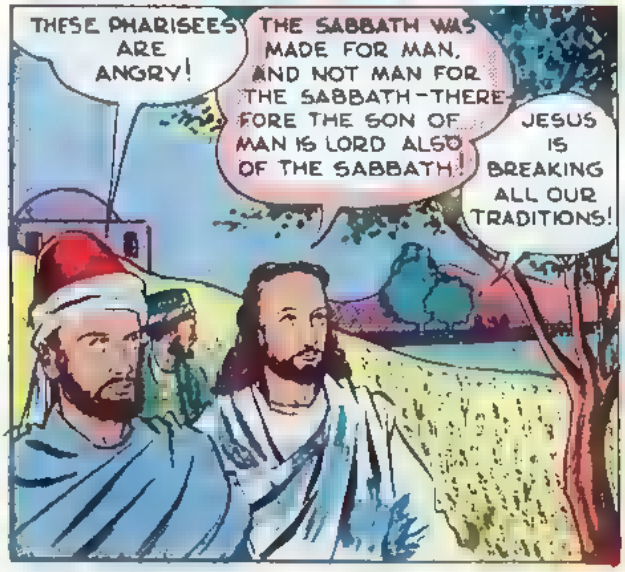
JESUS IS CRITICIZED FOR BREAKING TRADITIONS









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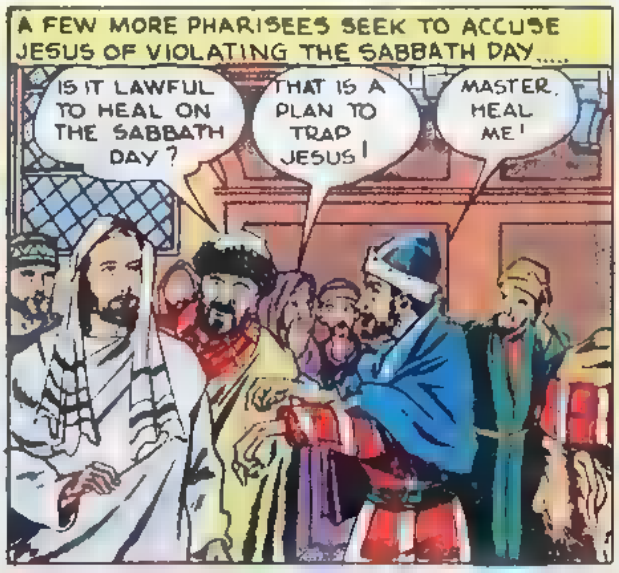
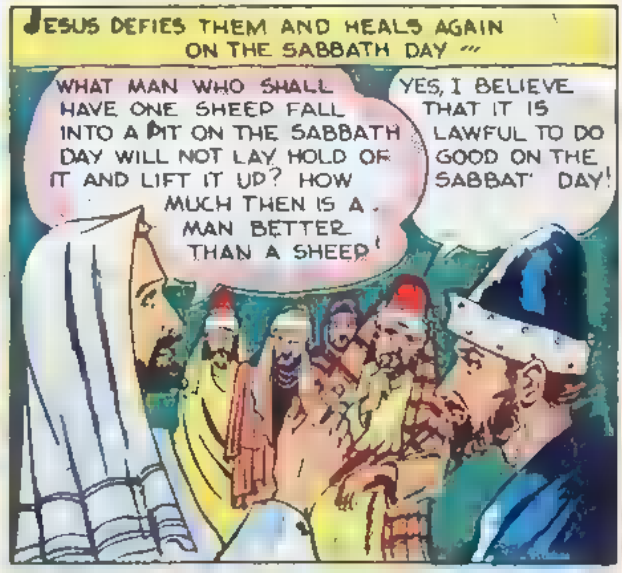
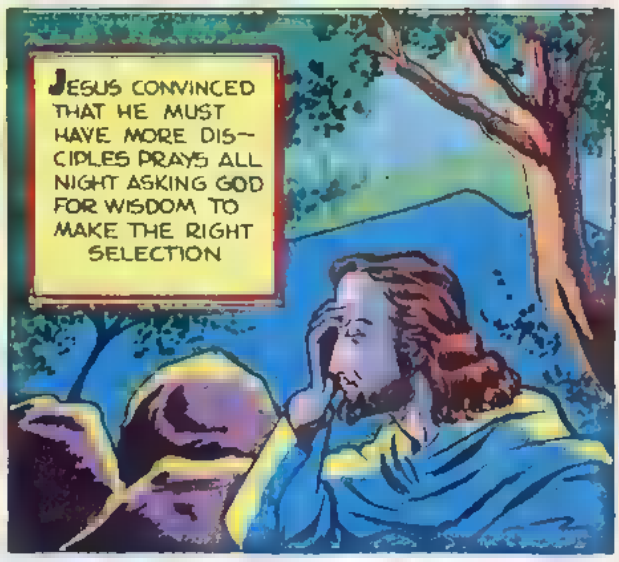
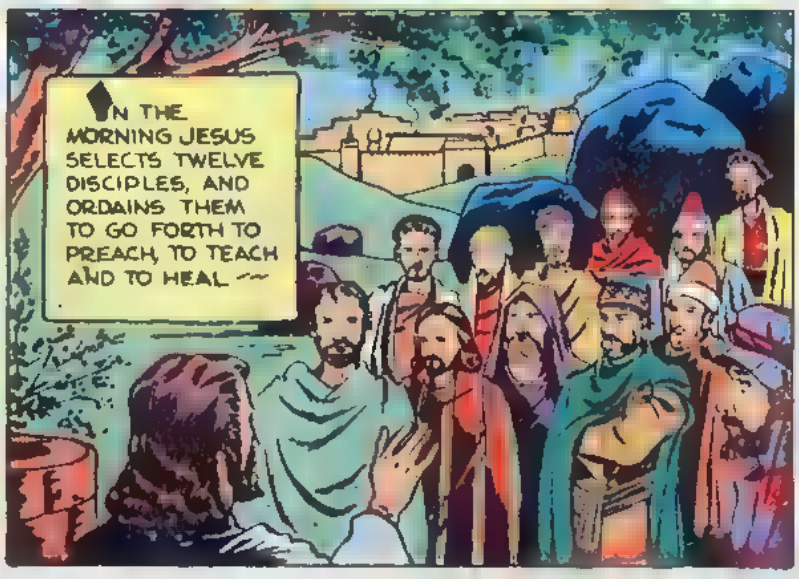
THE TWELVE DISCIPLES ARE CHOSEN









HE CHOSE TWELVE AND NAMED THEM APOSTLES

SIMON (CALLED PETER)
ANDREW (PETER'S BROTHER)
JAMES AND
JOHN (SONS OF ZEBEDEE)
PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW ALSO CALLED NATHANAEL
MATTHEW (CALLED LEVI)
THOMAS
JAMES (SON OF ALPHAEUS)
SIMON (THE CANAANITE, ZELOTES)
THADDEUS (LEBBEUS, JUDE)
JUDAS ISCARIOT

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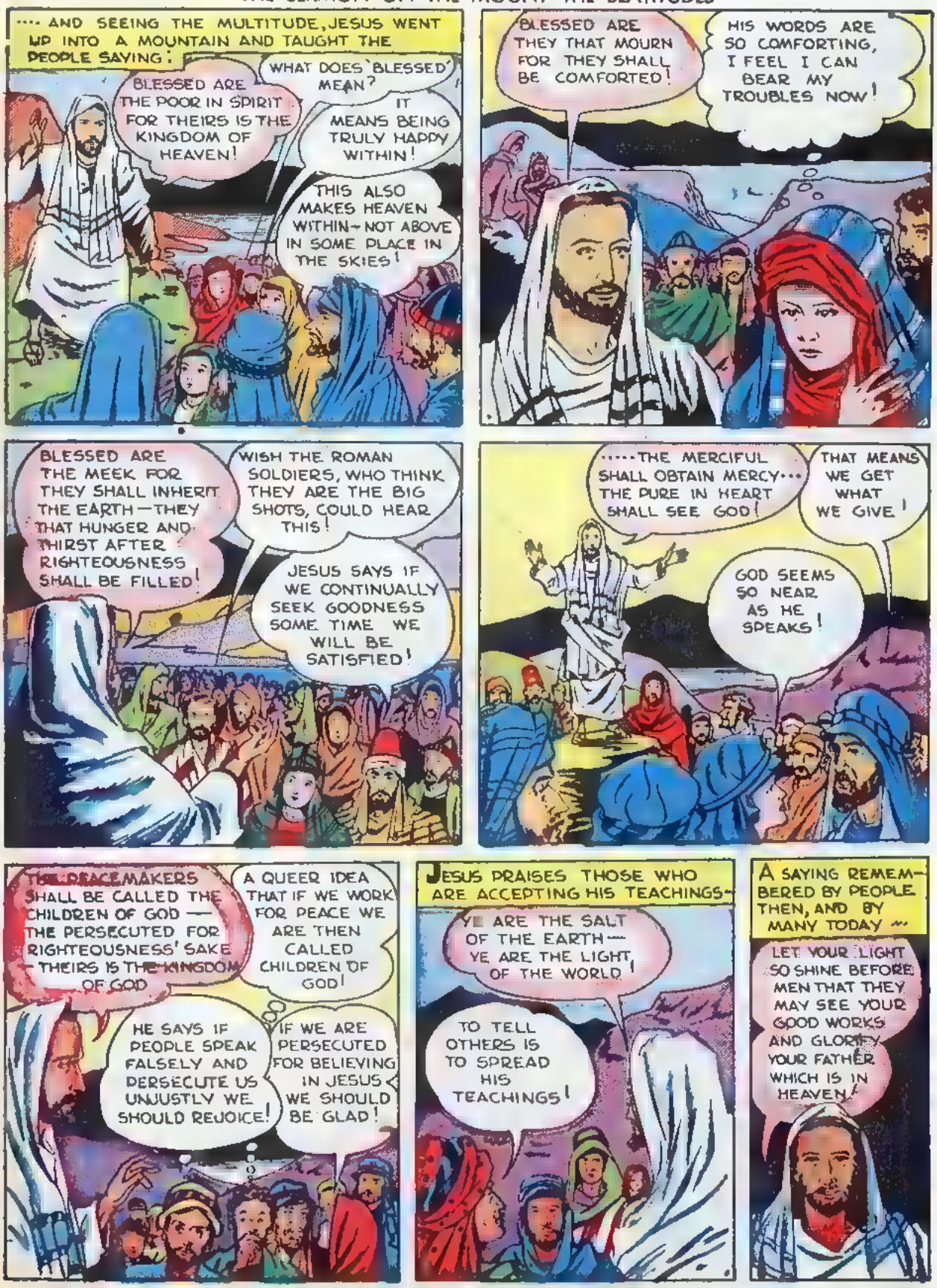
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT—THE BEATITUDES



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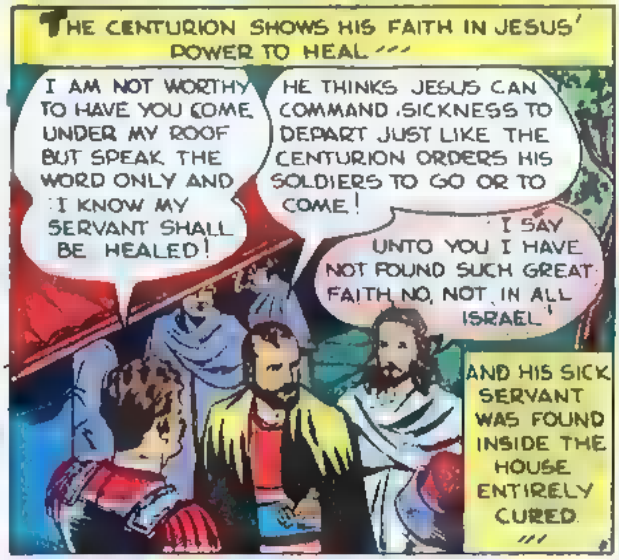
CENTURION'S SERVANT CURED – WIDOW'S SON RAISED FROM DEAD

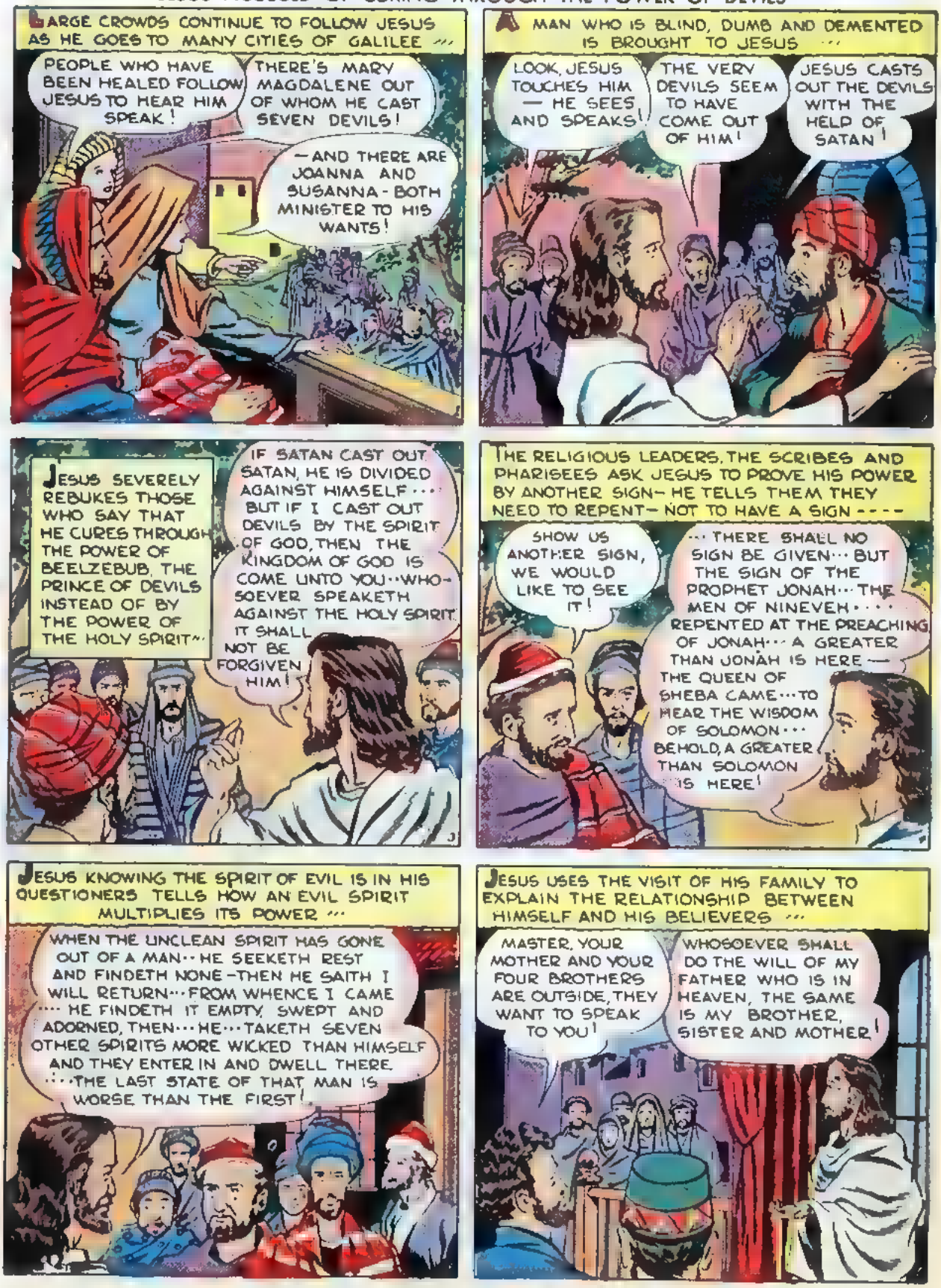


Matthew 8:5-13 Luke 7:1-17

JOHN THE BAPTIST PRAISED BY JESUS

Matthew 11:2-19 Luke 3:19-20; 7:18-50

JESUS ACCUSED OF CURING THROUGH THE POWER OF DEVILS



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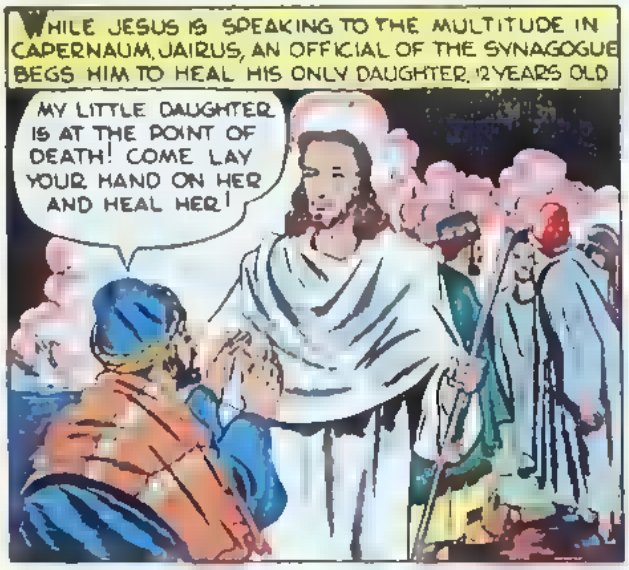
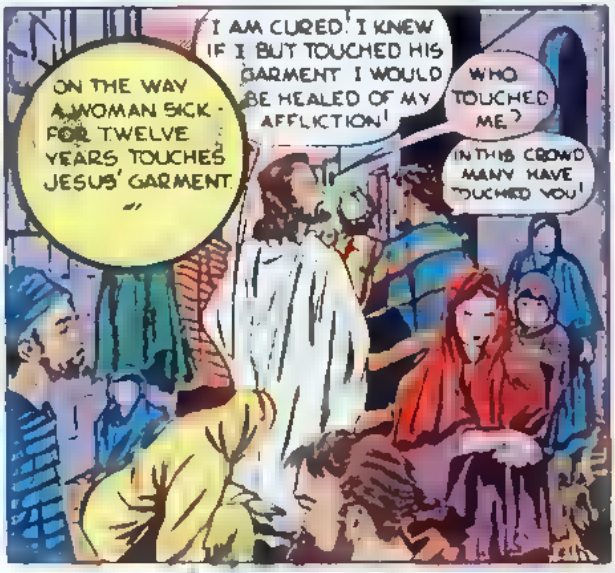
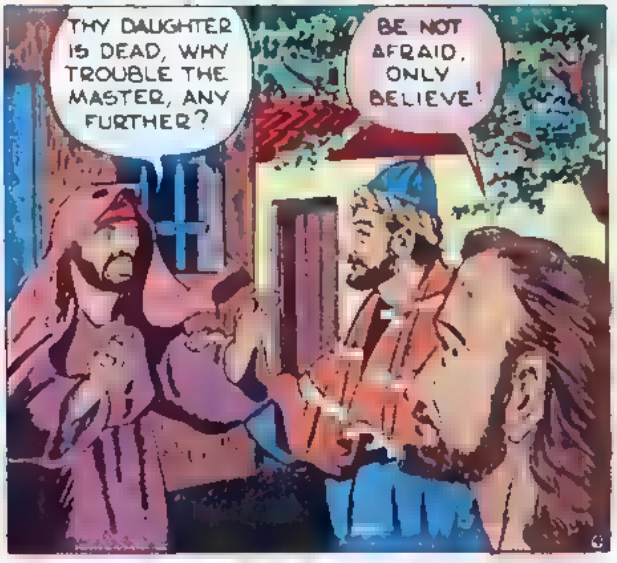
HEALING JAIRUS' DAUGHTER







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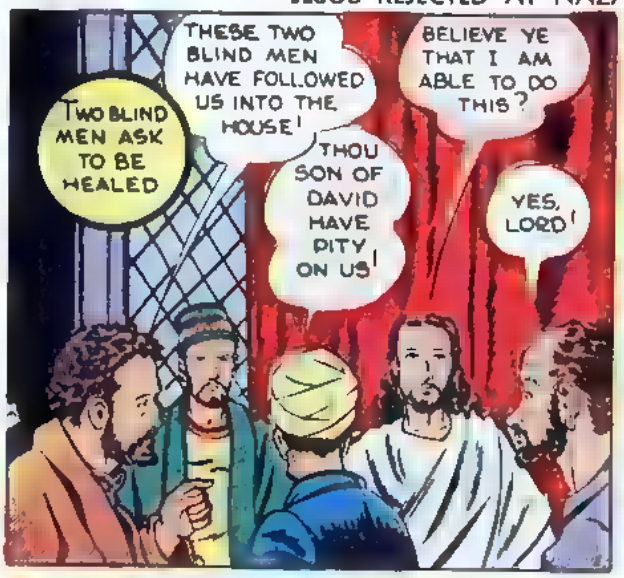
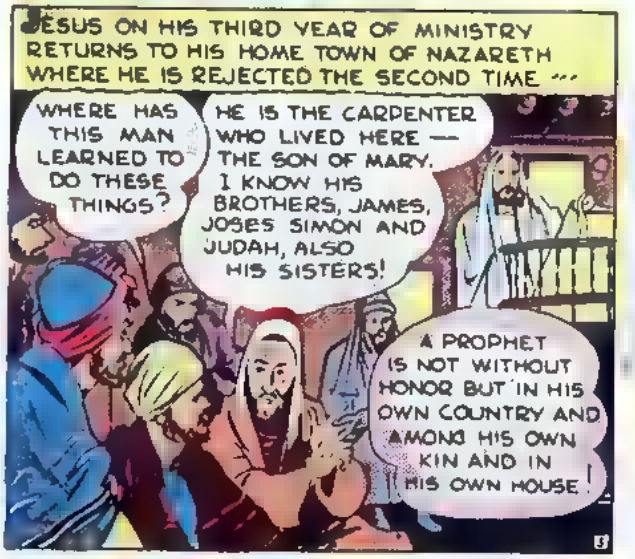
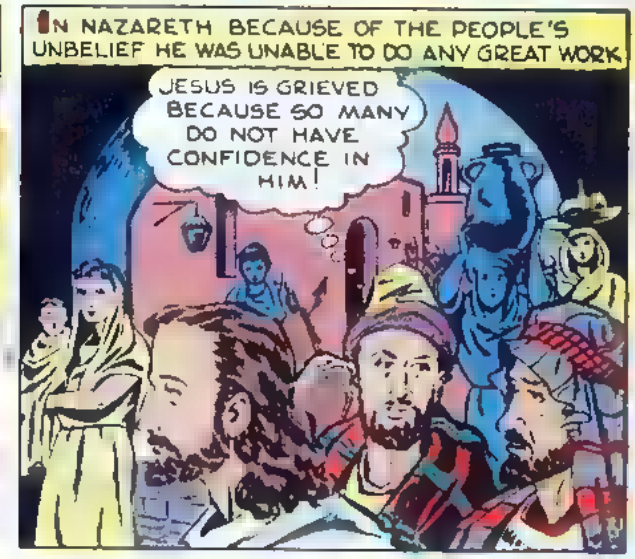
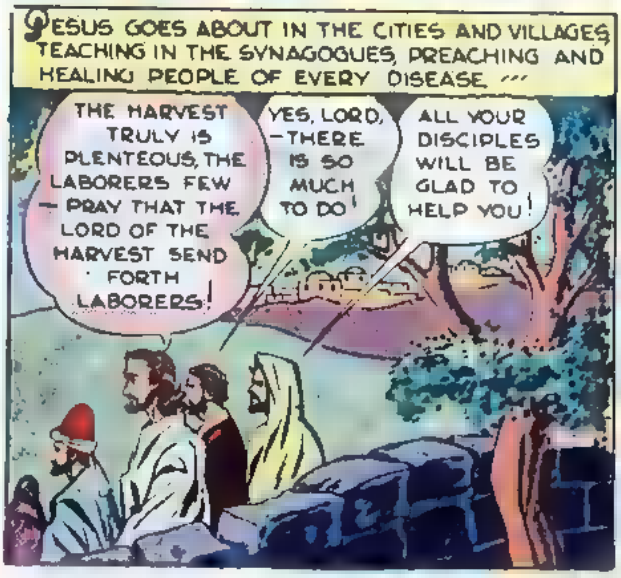
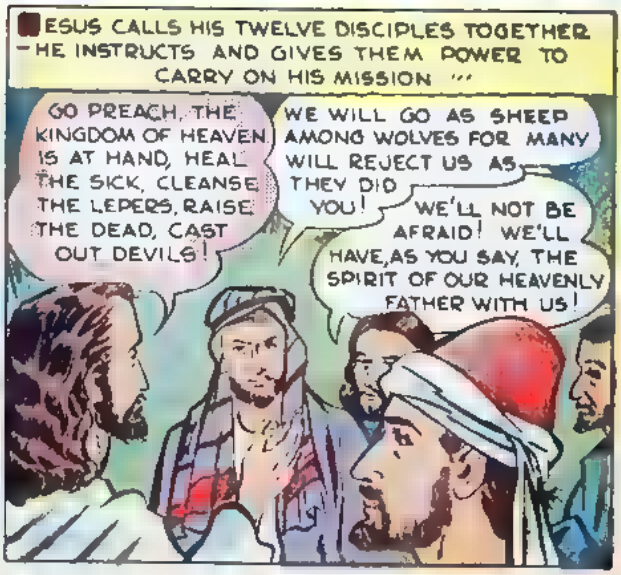
JESUS REJECTED AT NAZARETH THE SECOND TIME











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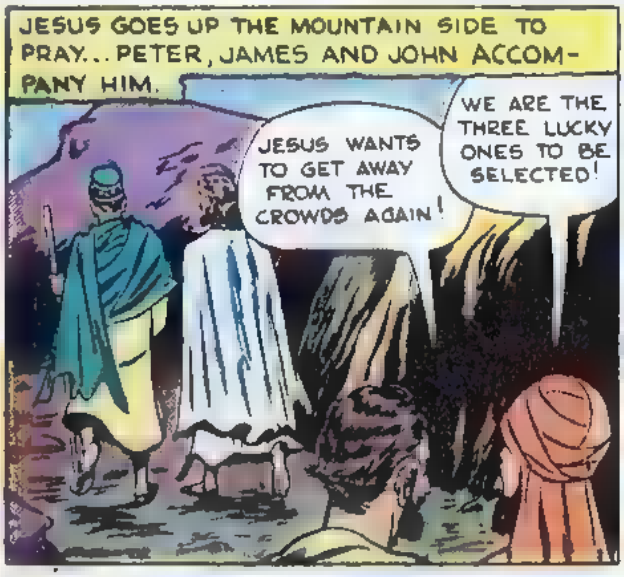

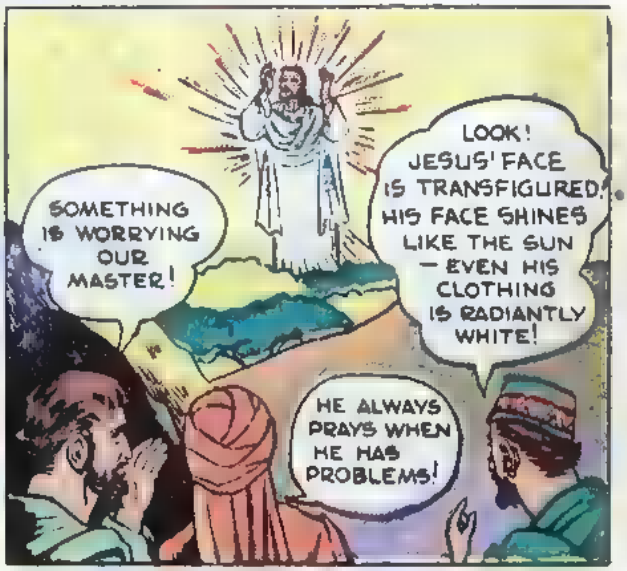

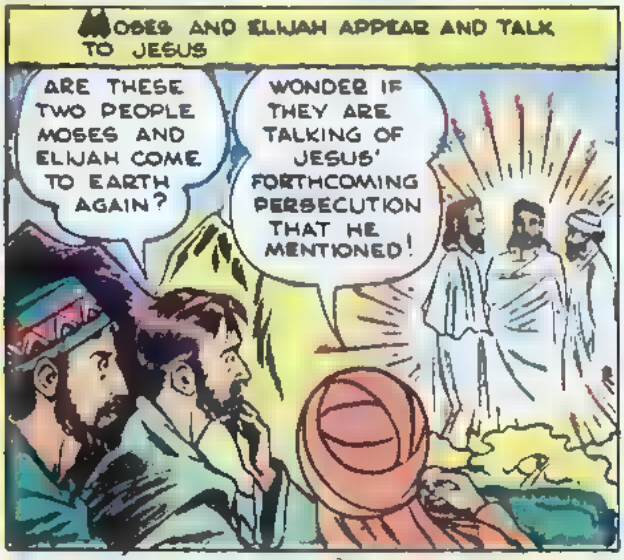

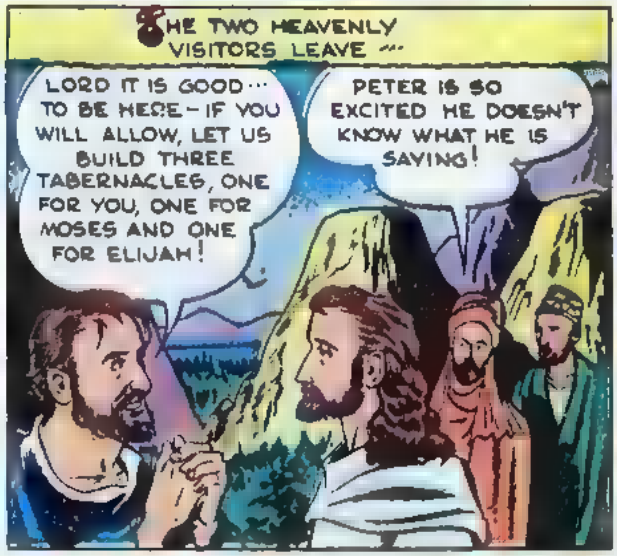

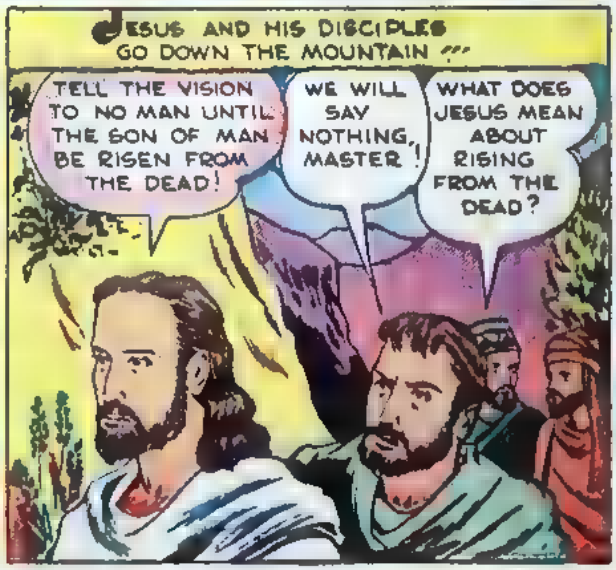

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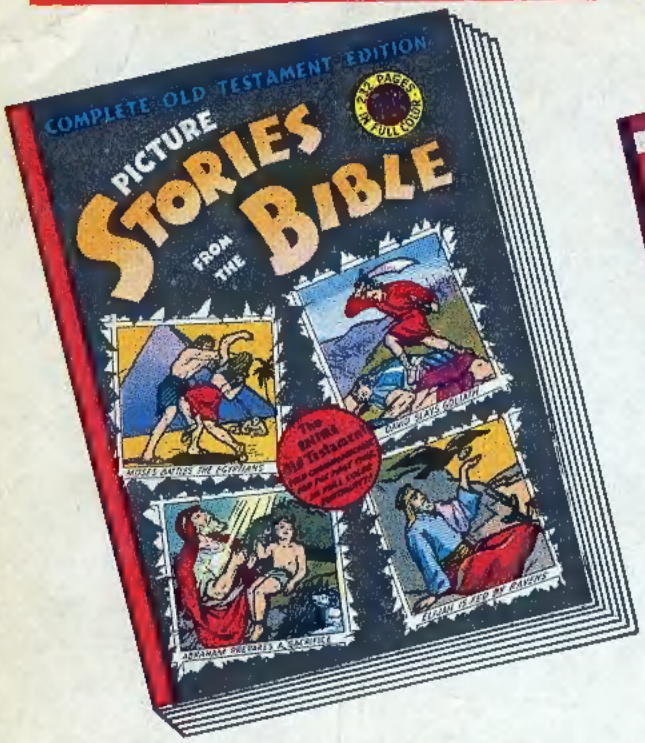

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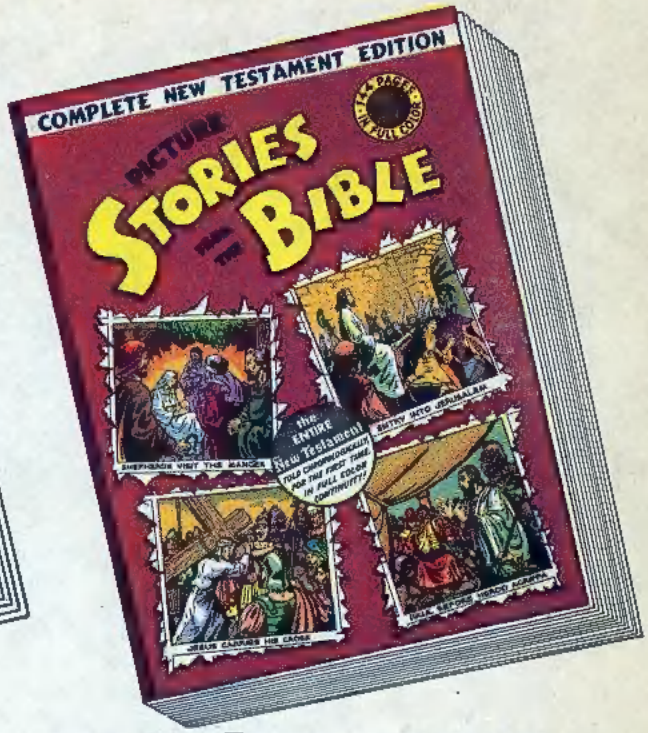

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